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Dear Sir:

Re: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
United States Patent Application No. 09/807,987
Entitled: Methods For The Production of TCR Gamma Delta T Cells
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The present letter is filed in response to the office action of January 24, 2002.

Applicant provisionally elects Group I, the claims readable thereon as being claims 1-31, which are drawn to a method for expanding and obtaining and purifying TcRγδ+ T cells. This is without prejudice to Applicant filing divisional applications to the Groups II, III, IV and V inventions.

In view of the foregoing, an office action or notice of allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner deem it beneficial to discuss the application in greater detail, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at (416) 364-7311 at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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